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SUBJECT: COMMON NATO DATA

1. DURING THEIR RECENT VISITS TO WASHINGTON, BOTH MOD
LEBER AND LORD CARRINGTON AGREED WITH SECDEF ON THE
NEED FOR A COMMON DATA BASE ON NATO FORCES AMONG NATO
COUNTRIES. LEBER PARTICULARLY STRESSED NEED FOR
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MINISTERS TO SPEAK FROM COMMON DATA. THEY BOTH WERE

CONCERNED THAT THE US USES DIFFERENT DATA FROM THOSE
GENERALLY AVAILABLE IN NATO.

2. THE BEST WAY TO BEGIN TO PROVIDE THIS COMMON DATA
BASE MAY BE BY A GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE "SPECIAL
DISTRIBUTION TABLES" OF DPQ REPLIES. THESE TABLES
SHOULD PROVIDE THE GREATER PART OF THE RAW DATA ON
EQUIPMENT AND ORGANIZATION. WE STRESS THE NEED FOR
RAW DATA REPRESENTING COMPLETE COUNTS OF THE
RESOURCES THAT COUNTRIES POSSESS, FREE OF PARTICULAR
ASSUMPTIONS AS TO READINESS, COMMITMENT, ETC.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT AMONG NATO NATIONS
TO ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION CONSTRAINT,
THAT IS, THAT THE TABLES SHOULD BE GENERALLY AVAILABLE
IN CAPITALS RATHER THAN LIMITED TO MISSION STAFFS AT
NATO HEADQUARTERS. THE US IS READY TO REMOVE THE

SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION CAVEAT FROM ITS OWN DPQ REPLY.
WE BELIEVE THIS STEP WOULD ENHANCE EXCHANGE OF DATA
WITHIN NATO. WE ARE OF COURSE AWARE OF THE NEED TO
MAINTAIN ADEQUATE SECURITY CONTROL OVER SENSITIVE
INFORMATION, AND BELIEVE THE EXISTING REGISTRY
SYSTEM PROVIDES ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS.

4. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE NATO IS HAS BEEN COMPILING
A CUMPUTERIZED ATA BASE. THOSE DATA HAVE NOT AND WILL
NOT BE ADQUATE TO OUR ANALYTICAL NEEDS. WE WOULD
BE READY TO ASSIST IN ITS IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING
THE GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE RAW DATA.

5. REQUEST YOU SEEK AGREEMENT OF MODS TO SUPPORT
EARLY US INITIATIVE IN NATO FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION
OF THE SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION TABLES. ROGERS

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